



# Research Note

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## Sandwell's Population by Country of Birth and Nationality

This report outlines the latest population estimates for Sandwell by country of birth and nationality, covering the period from 2004 up to the latest data for the year ending December 2013. This report discusses how these figures have changed over this period.

### Methodology and Source of data

The following analysis is based on data extracted from secondary source of information, that is, established databases from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) - <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/migration1/population-by-country-of-birth-and-nationality/revisions-to-population-by-country-of-birth-and-nationality---calendar-years-2004-to-2013/index.html>. ONS collects data through surveys to develop databases.

### Key Findings

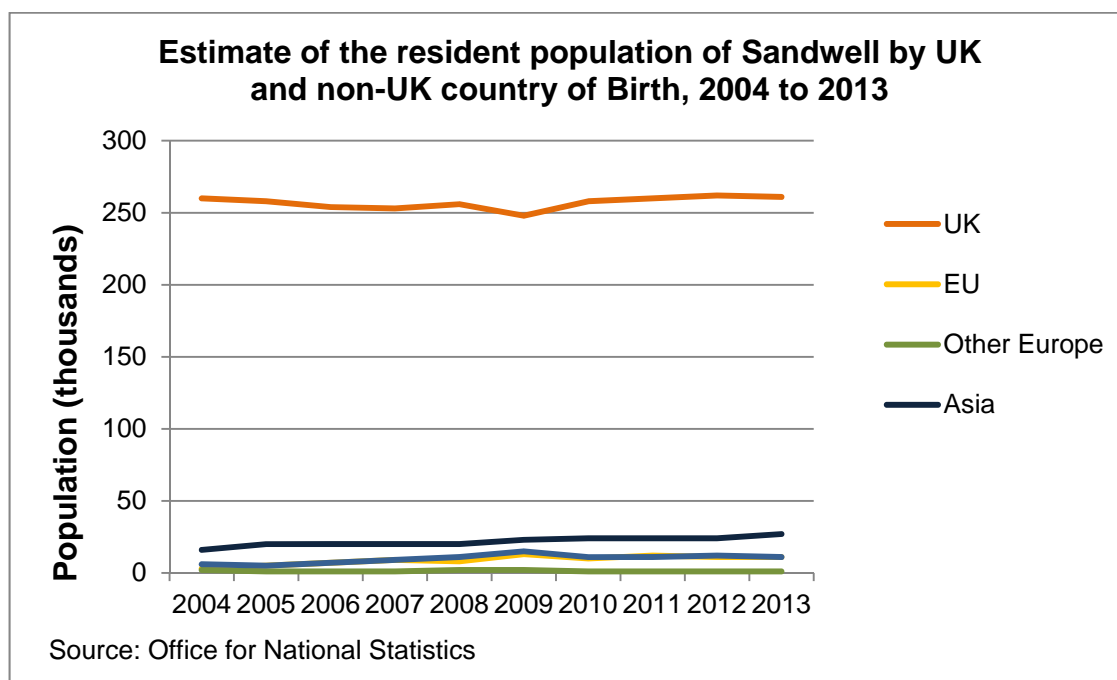
- The data covering the period 2004 to 2013 shows that the usual resident population in Sandwell increased (from 287,000 in 2004 to 312,000 in 2013).
- The usual resident population born in UK in Sandwell have decreased (90.6% in 2004 to 83.7% in 2014).
- In 2013, 16.3% of the usual resident population Sandwell were born abroad. This compares to 9.4% in 2004.



- Among all the non-UK countries of birth, the population born in Asian countries shows higher rise than other countries (from 5.6% in 2004 to 8.7% in 2013).
- The countries in Asia are the most common non-UK countries<sup>1</sup> of birth in 2013. An estimated 27,000 usual resident population of Sandwell were born in Asia (53% of the total non-UK country of birth population resident in the UK).
- In 2013, 9% of the usual resident population of the Sandwell had non-British nationality. This compares to 5% in 2004.
- In 2009, there were a higher number of usual residents in the Sandwell that held non-EU nationality than held EU nationality (excluding British) - (22,000 compared to 13,000). This compares to non-EU nationality than held EU nationality (excluding British) – (16,000 compared to 13,000) in 2013.

### Description

Figure 1



Since 2004, Asian population shows a growing trend as reflected in Figure 1. This is compared to 16,000 in 2004 to 27,000 in 2013 (Table 2).

<sup>1</sup> Country of birth refers to the country that a person was born in and cannot change. Nationality refers to the nationality stated by a respondent when they are interviewed and can be subject to change.



**Table 1. Population in Sandwell, excluding some residents in communal establishments, including EU and other Europe by country of birth, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Total	UK	%	Non-UK countries	%	EU (excluding UK)	%	Other Europe	%
2013	312,000	261,000	83.7	51,000	16.3	11,000	3.5	1,000	0.3
2012	309,000	262,000	84.8	48,000	15.5	11,000	3.6	1,000	0.3
2011	307,000	260,000	84.7	47,000	15.3	12,000	3.9	1,000	0.3
2010	304,000	258,000	84.9	46,000	15.1	10,000	3.3	1,000	0.3
2009	300,000	248,000	82.7	53,000	17.7	13,000	4.3	2,000	0.7
2008	296,000	256,000	86.5	40,000	13.5	8,000	2.7	2,000	0.7
2007	292,000	253,000	86.6	39,000	13.4	9,000	3.1	1,000	0.3
2006	290,000	254,000	87.6	36,000	12.4	7,000	2.4	1,000	0.3
2005	288,000	258,000	89.6	30,000	10.4	5,000	1.7	1,000	0.3
2004	287,000	260,000	90.6	27,000	9.4	3,000	1.0	2,000	0.7

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Table 2. Population in Sandwell, excluding some residents in communal establishments, Asia and Rest of the world, by country of birth, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Total	UK	%	Non-UK countries	%	Asia	%	Rest of the World	%
2013	312,000	261,000	83.7	51,000	16.3	27,000	8.7	11,000	3.5
2012	309,000	262,000	84.8	48,000	15.5	24,000	7.8	12,000	3.9
2011	307,000	260,000	84.7	47,000	15.3	24,000	7.8	11,000	3.6
2010	304,000	258,000	84.9	46,000	15.1	24,000	7.9	11,000	3.6
2009	300,000	248,000	82.7	53,000	17.7	23,000	7.7	15,000	5.0
2008	296,000	256,000	86.5	40,000	13.5	20,000	6.8	11,000	3.7
2007	292,000	253,000	86.6	39,000	13.4	20,000	6.8	9,000	3.1
2006	290,000	254,000	87.6	36,000	12.4	20,000	6.9	7,000	2.4
2005	288,000	258,000	89.6	30,000	10.4	20,000	6.9	5,000	1.7
2004	287,000	260,000	90.6	27,000	9.4	16,000	5.6	6,000	2.1

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 2 also shows that, in 2013, just above half of non-British nationals hold non-EU nationality (16,000).



**Table 3. Population in Sandwell, excluding some residents in communal establishments, by nationality, 2004 to 2013**

Year	Total	British	%	EU (excluding UK)	%	Other Europe	%	Asia	%	Rest of the World	%
2013	312	283	91	13	4	1	0.5	10	3	5	2
2012	309	285	92	10	3	c <sup>2</sup>	0	9	3	5	2
2011	307	282	92	12	4	0	0	7	2	5	2
2010	304	280	92	10	3	1	0.5	8	3	5	2
2009	300	266	89	13	4	1	0.5	11	4	10	3
2008	296	268	91	7	2	2	1	11	4	8	3
2007	292	267	91	8	3	1	0.5	10	3	5	2
2006	290	265	91	6	2	1	0.5	12	4	5	2
2005	288	270	94	4	1	0	0	10	3	3	1
2004	287	272	95	3	1	1	0.5	7	2	4	1

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Table 4. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by country of birth, 2013**

Total	UK	Non-UK	EU (excluding UK)	Other Europe	Asia	Rest of the World
312,000	261,000 (84%)	51,000 (16.3%)	11,000 (4%)	1,000 (0.3%)	27,000 (9%)	11,000 (4%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Table 5. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by nationality, 2013**

Total	British	Non-British	EU (excluding UK)	Other Europe	Asia	Rest of the World
312,000	283,000 (91%)	29,000 (9%)	13,000 (4%)	1,000 (0.3%)	10,000 (3%)	5,000 (2%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

In 2013, comparing to born in UK (84%), 91% are British Nationals (Table 4 and 5). This shows that 7% of the total population in Sandwell have stated British as their nationality in 2013. This 7% could comprise South Asian population which is stubbornly high (23,000) as represented in Table 4.

<sup>2</sup> In Table 3 refers- data not available due to disclosure control.

**Table 6. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by country of birth- UK, EU and other Europe, 2013**

Total	UK	Non-UK	EU	EU14	EU8 <sup>3</sup>	EU2	Other Europe
312,000	261,000 (83.7%)	51,000 (16.3%)	11,000 (3.5%)	2,000 (0.6%)	8,000 (2.6%)	1,000 (0.3%)	1,000 (0.3%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 6 shows, in 2013, in terms of population born abroad EU8<sup>3</sup> comprise 2.6% among the EU (excluding UK).

**Table 7. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by country of birth- UK, Asia and Rest of the World, 2013**

Total	UK	Non-UK	Middle East and Central Asia	East Asia	South Asia	South East Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Central and South America
312,000	261,000 (83.7%)	51,000 (16.3%)	1,000 (0.3%)	1,000 (0.3%)	23,000 (7.4%)	1,000 (0.3%)	7,000 (2.2%)	4,000 (1.3%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

In 2013, among the Asian population, the highest number of resident population born abroad was from South Asia, 23,000 (7.4%) as represented in Table 7. Among the rest of the world, Sub-Saharan Africa counts to 2.2%, higher than Central and South America (1.3%).

**Table 8. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by nationality, British, EU and Other Europe, 2013**

Total	British	Non-British	EU	EU14	EU8 <sup>3</sup>	EU2	Other Europe
312,000	283,000 (90.7%)	29,000 (9.3%)	13,000 (4.2%)	3,000 (1%)	9,000 (2.9%)	1,000 (0.3%)	1,000 (0.3%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

As seen in Table 8, in 2013, EU8<sup>3</sup> comprises 2.9%, highest among the EU nationals.

<sup>3</sup> EU8 consists of the Eastern European countries that joined the EU in 2004: Czech Republic, Estonia, Poland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia and Slovenia.



Table 9. Estimate of the resident population of Sandwell by nationality, British, Asia and Rest of the World, 2013

Total	British	Non-British	East Asia	South Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Central and South America
312,000	283,000 (90.7%)	29,000 (9.3%)	1,000 (0.3%)	9,000 (2.9%)	3,000 (1%)	1,000 (0.3%)

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 9 reflects the highest number among South Asian (2.9%) among the Asian category in 2013.

Figure 2

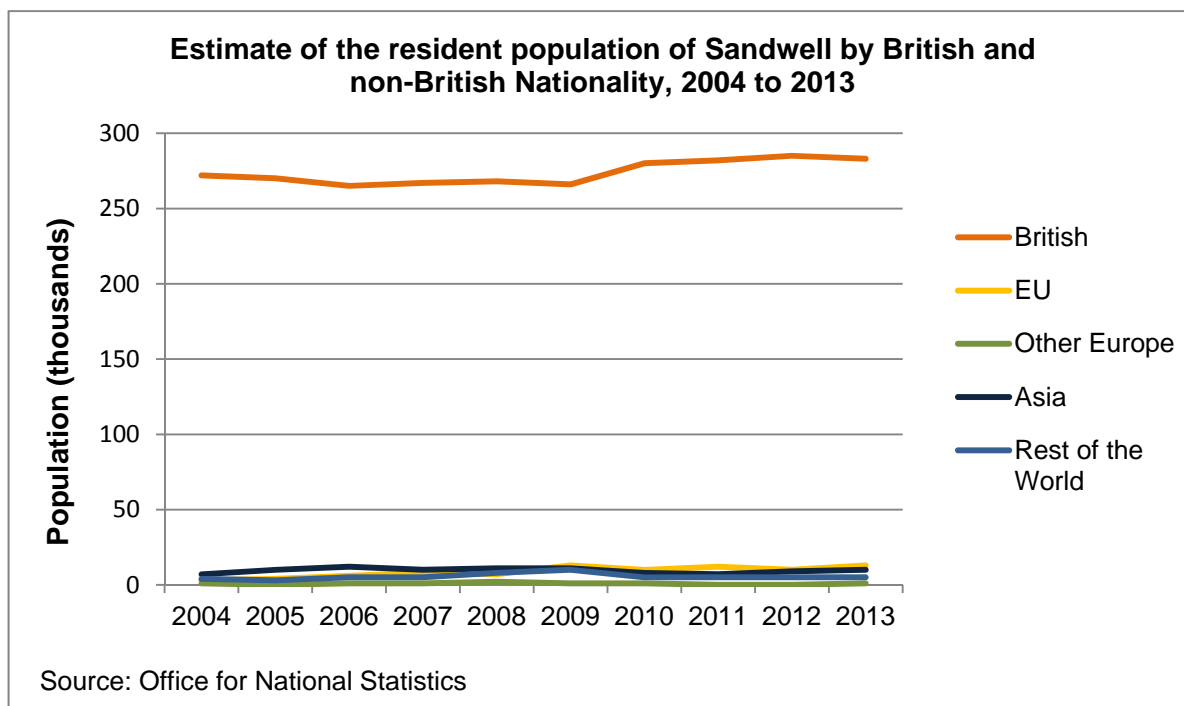




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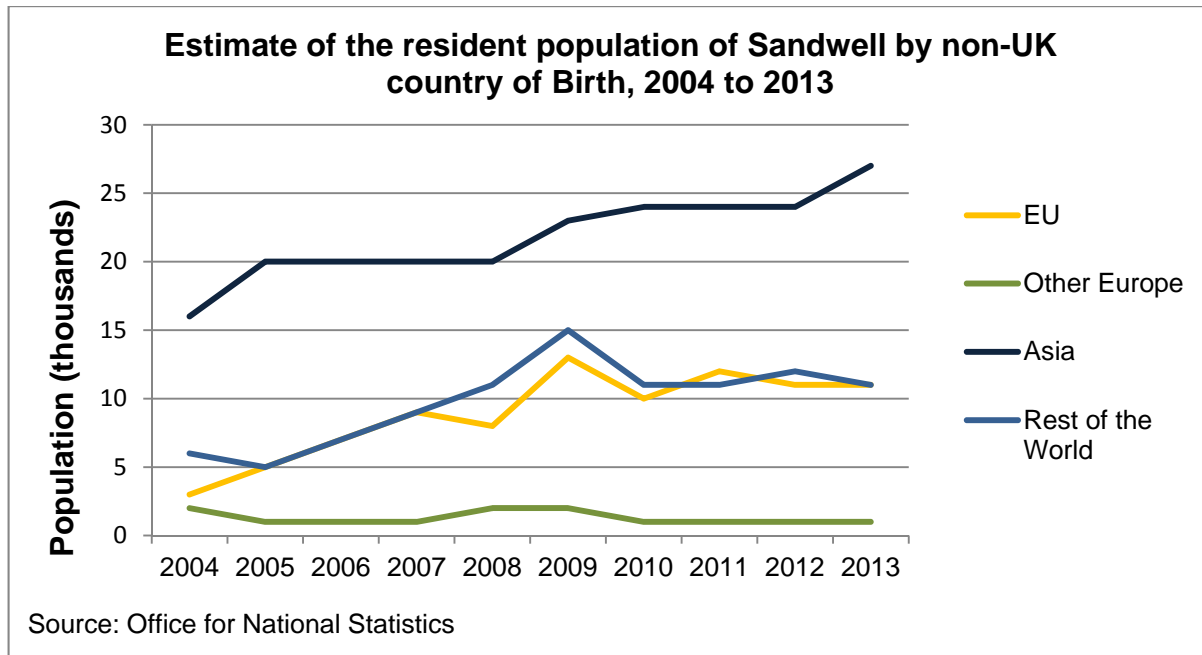


Figure 4

